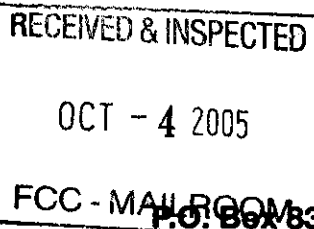


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September 27, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
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445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A306
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Ms. Dortch:

In reference to CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-304, the following companies have certified to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

Albion Telephone Company, Inc.	475513
Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	472215
Fremont Telecom	472222
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.	472223
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	472225
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.	472226
Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.	472232
Rural Telephone	472233
Verizon Northwest, Inc.	472416
Inland Telephone Company	472423
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho	474427
Qwest Corporation - Northern Idaho	475162
Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
Troy Telephone Company	472230
Columbine Telephone Company dba Teton Telecom and Silver Star Communications	472295
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.	532390
Filer Mutual Telephone Company	472220
IAT Communications dba Clear Talk	479003
WWC Holding Company, Inc.	479004
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	472221

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Potlatch Telephone Company and Troy Telephone Company have merged under the parent company of TDS Telecom. Oregon-Idaho Utilities operates in both Oregon and Idaho, however, only one study area code was assigned by NECA. WWC Holding Company, Inc. is a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc (formerly Western Wireless Corporation). Filer Mutual Telephone Company and Farmers Mutual Telephone Company elected to have this Commission mail its certification.

In reference to rate comparability in CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 03-249, released on October 27, 2003, Idaho has reviewed the residential rates in rural areas of the state. All residential rates in Idaho are below the safe harbor nationwide benchmark of \$34.21 per month.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace Seaman".

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